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Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A herbal composition for the treatment of gastric ulcer, said composition comprising of powdered plant parts selected from the group consisting of *Asparagus racemosus*, *Glycyrrhiza glabra*, *Sesamum indicum*, *Musa sapientum*, ~~and *Trachyspermum roxburghianum*, *Cyclea peleta*, *Embelia ribes*, *Coriandrum sativum*, *Ferula asafetida*, *Aloe barbadensis* and *Evolvulus aisinodes*~~ in essentially equal proportions and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable additives or carriers wherein said composition essentially comprises *Asparagus racemosus*, *Glycyrrhiza glabra*, *Sesamum indicum*, *Musa sapientum* and *Trachyspermum roxburghianum* in about equal proportions.
2. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the composition comprises powdered plant parts of *Asparagus racemosus*, *Glycyrrhiza glabra*, *Sesamum indicum*, *Musa sapientum* and *Trachyparmum roxburghicinum* in equal proportions, and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable additives or carriers.
3. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim ~~53~~1, wherein the composition comprises powdered plant parts of *Asparagus racemosus*, *Glycyrrhiza glabra*, *Sesamum indicum*, *Musa sapientum*, *Trachyparmum roxburghicinum*, *Evolvulus aisinodes* and *Ferula asafetida* in equal proportions, and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable additives or carriers.
4. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim ~~53~~1, wherein the composition comprises powdered plant parts

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of *Asparagus racemosus*, *Glycyrrhiza glabra*, *Sesamum indicum*, *Musa sapientum*, *Trachyparmum roxburghicinum*, *Evolvulus alsinodes*, *Ferula asafetida*, *Coriandrum sativum*, *Cyclea peleta* and *Aloe barbadensis* in equal proportions, and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable additives or carriers.

5. (Previously Presented) A composition comprising 5-13 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Asparagus racemosus*, 5-12 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Glycyrrhiza glabra*, 8-14 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Sesamum indicum*, 7-14 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Musa sapientum*, 4-12 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Trachyparmum roxburghicinum*, 6-12 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Aloe barbadensis*, 5-12 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Evolvulus aisinodes*, 6-13 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Cyclea peleta* 9-14 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Embelia ribes*, 7-14 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Coriandrum sativum* and 8-13 wt. % of plant parts of *Ferula asafetida*, and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable additives or carriers.
6. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim ~~53~~1, wherein the plant part of each of *Trachyparmum roxburghicinum*, *Embelia ribes* and *Coriandrum sativum* is a fruit.
7. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plant part of *Cyclea peleta* and *Glycyrrhiza glabra* is a root.
8. (Canceled)

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9. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plant part of *Asparagus racemosus* is a tuber.
10. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plant part of *Sesamum indicum* is a seed.
11. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plant part of *Musa sapientum* is an unripe fruit.
12. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 53₁, wherein the plant part of *Ferula asafetida* is a resin.
- 13-53. (Canceled)